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1. The Chinese Communists plan to transfer two groups of MIG-15's and one group of TU-2's to Shanghai, Foochow, Hsuehou (117-16, 34-18), Ch'angt'ing (116-20, 25-45) and Nanking airfields if the Korean ceasefire is signed. These planes eventually will be used against Taiwan. The number of ground personnel and Soviet technicians at these airfields has increased.

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2. The Chinese Communists will use chiefly units of the 3 Field Army in the attack on Taiwan. The following units therefore have returned from Korea: In early December 1951 the 59 and 60 Divisions, 20 Army, and one division of the 24 Army moved from Pyongyang to garrison the Nanking and Pangfou (117-26, 32-57) areas. As of mid-December one division of the 37 Army was in full strength and garrisoned at Hsuehou (119-22, 34-43).
3. In mid-December CH'EN Shih-chu, commander of the 8 Army Group,¹ and SUNG Shih-lun, commander of the 9 Army Group, returned from Pyongyang and reported to SU Yu, deputy commander of the 3 Field Army, in Nanking. They are not returning to Korea.

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1. Comment. According to information available to this office, CH'EN is chief of staff of the 3 Field Army; WANG Pi-ch'eng commands the 8 Army Group.

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